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# The Three Hundred and Forty-Third Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island  
FACULTY SENATE  
BILL  
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Forty-Third Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on January 23, 1997.
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective February 13, 1997, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

January 24, 1997  
(date)

James G. Kowalski  
James G. Kowalski  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

a. Approved ✓.

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

1/29/97  
(date)

Robert L. Carothers  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

December 10, 1996

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee  
Three Hundred and Forty-Third Report

At the December 2, 1996 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

- a. CHANGE: Method of instruction for MIC 333 to "(Lec. 3)."
- b. CHANGE: Title and description for MTC 102 to read as follows:

MTC 102 Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science (I, 1) An introduction to the health care and medical laboratory fields including specialty areas of medical laboratory science, professional organizations, credentialing, and the health care team approach. (Lec. 1) Paquette

B. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Education

- CHANGE: Prerequisite for EDC 250 by deleting "permission of instructor."

C. Review of Temporary Courses

In its review of temporary courses, the CAC will focus primarily, but not exclusively, on the examination of overlaps with courses offered outside the college from which the proposal originates.

With respect to proposals for permanent courses which have been offered previously as temporary courses, the CAC will request the following information in addition to the formal Course Proposal as part of its review:

- \* A detailed syllabus (outline will not be acceptable);

- \* Enrollment and grade distribution for the X course;
- \* An evaluation of the X course highlighting changes that will be made from the original Temporary Course Proposal or reasons no changes will be necessary.

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## S E C T I O N   I I

### Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

#### A. College of Arts and Sciences

##### Department of History

ADD: HIS 308 Between Eve and Mary: Women in the Middle Ages (I and II, 3) History of women in western Europe from about 500 AD to about 1500 AD. Understanding the variety of medieval women's experiences (rich or poor, secular or religious, urban or rural) and how women were perceived by their society. (Lec. 3) Rollo-Koster

#### B. College of Human Science and Services

##### Department of Education

CHANGE: Requirements for the Elementary Education curriculum as follows:

- 1) reduce the required number of credits from 138 to 124;
- 2) change the requirement for History 142 to History 141 or 142;
- 3) change the requirement of PSY 232 to PSY 232 or HDF 200;
- 4) require a minimum of 6 credits of free electives.

#### C. Graduate School of Oceanography

\*ADD: OCG 480 Introduction to Marine Pollution (II, 3) An introductory course in marine pollution emphasizing geochemical aspects of the sources, transport and fate of pollutants in the coastal marine environment. (Lec. 3) Pre: One semester of general chemistry (CHM 101 or 103); one semester of general biology (BIO 101 or 102) and general geology (GEL 100 or 103) is recommended. Not for graduate credit. Quinn or King

\* Not for graduate credit. The companion course OCG 580 was approved by the Graduate Council on November 15, 1996 and was included in Curricular Report No. 1996-97-3 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate.